Registry of swampy areas inside the Reserve Forests.

71 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of acres of swampy areas (wet lands) that lie within the Reserve Forests in Nedumangad and Kottarakara taluks separately;

(*b*) the names of such places and in what pakuthies of the respective taluks they lie; and

(*c*) what harm there is in giving them registered for paddy cultivation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Kottarakara taluk — 143 acres. Nedumangad taluk — 117 acres.

(*b*)

1.	Vattavila Karikkom	In Kumil pakuthi, Kottarakara taluk.
2.	Vanchiyottu Vayal	
3.	Vengodu Pacha	
4.	Idayila Vayal	
5.	Dharba Pana	
6.	Manjaparachuvadu	
7.	Mammottil Pacha	
8.	Kocharippu	
1.	Pillayakodu	In Pallode pakuthi, Nedumangad taluk.
2.	Kuttathikarikkom	
3.	Pulikodu Kani	
4.	Kalayapuram	

(*c*) The swamps Vattavilakarikkom, Dharba Pana, Manjaparachuvadu and Mammottil Pacha having an extent of 25·60 acres in the Kottarakara taluk and Kuttathikarikkom in the Nedumangad taluk having an area of 22·14 have already been disafforested and handed over to the Revenue Department for registry. The other swamps are in the occupation of hillmen and therefore reserved for them.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the swampy areas not in the possession of the hillmen will be thrown open for registry?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): All such swamps have been handed over to the Land Revenue Department for registry.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I am asking about swamps which have not so far been handed over to the Land Revenue Department for registry and which are not in the possession of the hillmen.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Swamps that have not been handed over are those that are in the possession of the hillmen.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): If there are any swamps which are not in the possession of the hillmen and which have not yet been handed over to the Revenue Department, may I know whether such swamps will be handed over to the Revenue Department for registry?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There are no such swamps which are not in the possession of the hillmen and which have not been handed over to the Revenue Department for registry.

Agricultural loans in the Nedumangad taluk.

72. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for agricultural loans in the Nedumangad taluk in the years 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 M. E.;

(*b*) the names of the applicants to whom the agricultural loans have been awarded and the respecetive sums awarded to them;

(*c*) the number of loan applications pending disposal from the people of the Nedumangad taluk;

(*d*) the number of applicants who are natives of the Nedumangad taluk to whom agricultural loans have been awarded;

(*e*) the number of loan applications that were recommended for from the Taluk to the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum Division, in the years 1107 and 1108 M. E., and the number of times each recommendation was returned to the Taluk Tahsildar and again returned to the Peishkar;

(*f*) the number of persons whose applications have been rejected and the reasons for doing so;

(*g*) the name of the Peishkar who has returned the recomendations of the Tahsildar several times; and

(*h*) the reasons for the delay in the disposal of applications for agricultural loans?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The amounts allotted for agricultural loans to Nedumangad taluk in the years 1103 to 1108 M. E. are given below:

Year.	*Amount.*		
	Rs.	*Chs.*	*C.*
1103	16,192	0	0
1104	7,400	0	0
1105	10,204	0	8
1106	28,461	7	0
1107	18,328	16	0
1108	13,000	0	0

(*b*) A Statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) 15.

(*d*) 100.

(*e*) Seven applications of 1107 and four of 1108 were recomended for sanction to the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, from Nedumangad taluk. Of the 7 applications relating to 1107, two were returned, six times each, one thrice, another twice, and three once each by the Dewan Peishkar to the Tahsildar for further report, while of the 4 applications relating to 1108 one was similarly returned twice and three once each.

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